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KANSAS: The **All Crops Index** in August, at 276 percent of the 1990-92 base, is up 24 points from July and up 84 points from 2010. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the table below.

Wheat prices in mid-August, at \$7.65 per bushel, are up 68 cents from July and \$1.96 above last August.

Corn prices in mid-August, at \$7.10 per bushel, are up 17 cents from July and \$3.43 above last August.

Farmers received an average of \$12.00 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-August, up 40 cents from July and \$6.08 above last August.

Soybean prices, at \$13.20 per bushel in mid-August, are down 20 cents from July but \$3.00 above last August.

All hay prices averaged \$156 per ton in mid-August, up \$5 from July and \$57 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$180 per ton, up \$10 from July and \$65 higher than last August. **Other hay**, at \$100 per ton, is up \$5 from July and \$30 above last August.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in August is 182 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 2 points from July and 41 points above August 2010.

The August **All Crops Index**, at 208, is up 2 points from July and 57 points above August 2010.

The August **Livestock and Products Index**, at 158, is up 3 points from last month and up 24 points from August 2010.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas 1990-92=100%			United States 1990-92=100% 1910-14=100%					
	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Mid-Aug 2011	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Mid-Aug 2011	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Mid-Aug 2011
All Farm Products	1/	1/	1/	141	180	182	896	1,144	1,155
All Crops	192	252	276	151	206	208	748	1,020	1,030
Food Grains	202	248	272	181	235	247	574	746	782
Feed Grains & Hay				157	262	274	559	933	978
Feed Grains	161	308	315						
Hay	155	236	244						
Oil-bearing Crops.....	185	244	240	178	237	231	976	1,299	1,266
Livestock & Products				134	155	158	1,024	1,187	1,211
Meat Animals	1/	1/	1/	128	152	152	1,308	1,543	1,553
Dairy Products				128	168	168	1,028	1,348	1,354

^{1/} Discontinued.

Kansas Wheat and Hay Marketings

The following table of Farm Marketings represent the percent of new crop sales during each month. Wheat marketings begin in June and run through the following May. All Hay sales run from May to April.

Farm Marketings of Kansas Wheat and All Hay, 2009 - 2011 Percent of Sales by Month

Crop by Marketing Year	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
WHEAT	Percent												
2009 - 2010		11	25	13	7	12	6	5	4	4	4	6	3
2010 - 2011		14	48	12	6	3	2	4	4	2	2	2	1
ALL HAY													
2009 - 2010	7	7	10	9	9	8	10	12	10	7	6	5	
2010 - 2011	5	10	9	8	9	11	12	11	10	9	4	2	



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Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Mid-Aug 2011	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Mid-Aug 2011	Aug Parity ¹
All Wheat, bu.....	5.69	6.97	7.65	5.44	7.10	7.56	16.50
Corn, bu	3.67	6.93	7.10	3.65	6.32	6.62	10.40
Oats, bu				2.09	3.35	3.33	6.79
Barley, bu.....				3.69	5.07	5.21	11.50
Sorghum, cwt.....	5.92	11.60	12.00	6.36	10.40	12.30	18.30
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	13.40	(D)	(D)	14.50	30.30	33.20	51.90
All Hay, ton.....	99.00	151.00	156.00	110.00	170.00	172.00	
Alfalfa, ton	115.00	170.00	180.00	118.00	189.00	191.00	
Other, ton	70.00	95.00	100.00	95.10	119.00	127.00	
Soybeans, bu	10.20	13.40	13.20	10.10	13.20	12.90	25.70
All Beef Cattle, cwt.....	98.10	*	*	93.50	111.00	110.00	274.00
Cows, cwt.....	56.00	*	*	58.30	73.60	71.10	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	99.00	*	*	98.10	115.00	113.00	
Calves, cwt.....	128.00	*	*	123.00	138.00	134.00	383.00
Hogs, cwt	57.40	*	*	61.30	71.70	76.70	150.00
Sows, cwt.....	59.00	*	*	57.90	55.80	65.30	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	57.20	*	*	61.50	72.40	77.20	
Lambs, cwt ²				127.00	194.00	(NA)	318.00
Sheep, cwt ²				47.60	56.50	(NA)	119.00
All Milk, cwt ³	17.40	22.40	22.70	16.70	21.90	22.00	49.40
Average fat test, percent ³	3.48	3.57	3.61	3.52	3.57	3.57	
Feed Ratios							
Steer & Heifer - Corn	27.0	*	*	26.9	18.2	17.1	
Hog - Corn	15.6	*	*	16.8	11.3	11.6	
Milk - Feed				2.36	1.92	1.89	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. * Discontinued. (NA) Not Available.

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